

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL OF SANSKRIT LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote the scientific essence of Sanskrit through textbooks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to revive Sanskrit and project it as a scientific language;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with reasons therefore; and
- (e) the fund allotted for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)&(b) The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, a Deemed University under this Ministry, promotes a systematic teaching of Sanskrit, highlighting therein the scientific nature of Sanskrit Language, construction and its grammar. Several text books on this have been published. The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati also runs a Masters programme in Natural Language Processing (NLP).

(c)& (d) Sanskrit was declared as a Classical Language vide Ministry of Home Affairs Order No. 14014/7/2004-NI-II dated 25th November, 2005. The Government is actively promoting teaching and research in Sanskrit throughout the country.

(e) The Xth Plan allocation for the promotion of Sanskrit was Rs. 153.08 crores, the current year's(2007-08) Plan allocation is Rs. 36.00 crore.